



PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Zhong-Wei Chen

Application No.: 10/601,124

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For: SWINGING OBJECTIVE  
RETARDING IMMERSION LENS  
ELECTRON OPTICS FOCUSING,  
DEFLECTION AND SIGNAL  
COLLECTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Examiner: Jack L Berman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.